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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the United States national phase application of the above-identified PCT international application as follows.

#### In the Specification

Please add the following section as the first section of the specification following the title. A marked up copy of the amended Specification is attached hereto as Appendix A. A marked up copy of the amended Claims is attached hereto as Appendix B.

#### Related Applications

This application is a national stage filing 35 U.S.C. §120 or 35 U.S.C. §365(c) of PCT International application PCT/GB00/01589 designating the United States of America, and filed April 25, 2000, of which this application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371, was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18, 31, and 47 without prejudice, before calculating the filing fees. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

Please amend the following claims.

4. (Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 2 wherein the concentration of essential oil is about 4% w/v of the composition.

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